## Draper Elementary School Community Council Meeting Notes January 2, 2013

## In attendance:

Principal Kenna Sorensen
Employee Ginny Watts
Employee Michelle Johnson
Employee Fengyin Lee

Parent JoAnna Meyer Parent Vanessa Croshaw Parent Jeremy Petersen Parent Tom Brand

- 1. Welcome-
- 2. Wellness Updates:

We will have a PE Specialist again this year. The FTE funds came out in October and Ms. Sorensen has hired Mrs. Cluff to work PT in PE and PT with our ELL students. Our ELL student numbers have increased that we now need to provide additional services to those students.

Lunch & Nutrition is still changing. The salad bar will be available for upper grade students and we feel that they are enjoying that option.

- 3. CSIP (Comprehensive School Improvement Plan) was discussed and the goals that have been set.
- 4. School Safety was a big topic. Sandy Hook Elementary put us all on alert and the council discussed how safe is our school. Ms. Sorensen is having a buzzer system installed at the entrance to our school. No one will be able to get beyond the office unless they are buzzed in. We all feel this is a great move and next step to provide a safe environment for our students.

Hazardous bus routes are still needed. Ms. Sorensen shared the information that one or two of our routes may be impacted with the addition of the new walking route and now the new sidewalk. The high school impact is also something we will look at, but feel the city and district are aware of our concerns.

Parking lot safety and an additional access road to our school is critical. The farm surrounding our school MAY be coming up for sell and this would be a perfect time to voice the need for an additional access road. Tom will follow up on this and report at our next meeting.

5. Ms. Sorensen reviewed the results of the 'Bully Survey' that was given to our students and parents. The results showed that the majority of our students feel safe at school. There are some spots that we will

focus on (playground and restrooms) with an increase in procedures and supervision.

6. The council discussed the upcoming grade reconfiguration. It is a mixed bag of emotions but feel the district is providing opportunities to learn and understand how this is going to work. The addition of Draper Park Middle School and Corner Canyon High School are amazing opportunities for our students. The Chinese Dual Immersion program will continue into both of those schools.

## <u>Upcoming School Community Council Meeting for 2012-2013</u>

1. Wednesday, February 13, 2013

3:30 pm

2. Wednesday, April 10, 2013

3:30 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at 3:30 pm

Meeting End time: 4:45 pm